MESSAGE NO: 9099111 MESSAGE DATE: 04/09/1999

MESSAGE STATUS: Active CATEGORY: Antidumping

TYPE: PRE-Preliminary PUBLIC V NON-PUBLIC

SUB-TYPE:

FR CITE: FR CITE DATE:

REFERENCE MESSAGE #

(s):

CASE #(s): A-791-805

EFFECTIVE DATE: COURT CASE #:

PERIOD OF REVIEW: TO

PERIOD COVERED: 11/02/1998 TO

Message Date: 04/09/1999 Message Number: 9099111 Page 1 of 5

Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-805)

MESSAGE NO: 9099111 DATE: 04 09 1999

CATEGORY: ADA TYPE: PRE

REFERENCE: REFERENCE DATE:

CASES: A - 791 - 805 - -

_ _ _

- - -

PERIOD COVERED: 11 02 1998 TO

LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT OPERATIONS

RE: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN AN ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (A-791-805)

- ON 11/02/1998, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCT COVERED IS CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS. STAINLESS

Message Date: 04/09/1999 Message Number: 9099111 Page 2 of 5

STEEL IS AN ALLOY STEEL CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2
PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER ELEMENTS. THE SUBJECT PLATE PRODUCTS ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS, 254 MM OR OVER IN WIDTH AND 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS, IN COILS, AND ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED. THE SUBJECT PLATE MAY ALSO BE FURTHER PROCESSED (E.G., COLD-ROLLED, POLISHED, ETC.)
PROVIDED THAT IT MAINTAINS THE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS OF PLATE FOLLOWING SUCH PROCESSING. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS PETITION ARE THE FOLLOWING: (1) PLATE NOT IN COILS, (2) PLATE THAT IS NOT ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED, (3) SHEET AND STRIP, AND (4) FLAT BARS.

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE IN THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS) AT SUBHEADINGS:

7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05,

7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.12.00.50,

7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70,

7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10,

7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25, 7219.90.00.60,

7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10,

7220.20.10.15, 7220.20.10.60, 7220.20.10.80,

7220.20.60.05, 7220.20.60.10, 7220.20.60.15,

7220.20.60.60, 7220.20.60.80, 7220.90.00.10,

7220.90.00.15, 7220.90.00.60, AND 7220.90.00.80.

ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE UNDER INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATIONS OF SUCH SHIPMENTS ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 11/02/1998. EFFECTIVE 11/02/1998 CUSTOMS SHALL REQUIRE, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, A

Message Date: 04/09/1999 Message Number: 9099111 Page 3 of 5

CASH DEPOSIT OR THE POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE MARGIN SHOWN BELOW:

MFR/PRODUCER CUSTOMS ID MARGIN EXPORTER NUMBER

COLUMBUS STAINLESS A-791-805-001 31.79% ALL OTHERS A-791-805-000 31.79%

- 4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT, VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ROBERT JAMES, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-5222.
- 6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

Message Date: 04/09/1999 Message Number: 9099111 Page 4 of 5

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

Message Date: 04/09/1999 Message Number: 9099111 Page 5 of 5